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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Associate General Counsel 25X1  
FROM : [REDACTED] Assistant Legislative Counsel  
SUBJECT : Congressional Approval of Amendments to CIARDS Regulations 25X1  
REFERENCE : Your Memorandum to DDA, undtd, same subject

1. You requested my comments on your proposed memorandum to Mr. Blake.

2. It is my clear recollection that the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence requested prior review of the new regulations on CIARDS in connection with their current review of the program. They raised a number of questions as to the sufficiency of the existing regulation which is considerably outdated. Commitments were made to the Committee to clarify certain areas in the new regulation. The Committee staff wanted to review the new regulation prior to issuance to assure completeness and accordance with the commitments made.

3. It definitely serves the Agency's interests to have the Committee review, since the Committee must be assured that our implementing regulations are in accordance with the CIARDS Act. The Committee accepted the explanation that the CIARDS Act is purposely vague for security reasons and the regulation sets out the details. This is really the basis of their review.

4. I agree that the submission to HPSCI should not reference the CIARDS Act since the House Armed Services Committee still has statutory jurisdiction to review the regulation. This point need not be raised since the House Armed Services Committee acknowledged complete oversight referral of CIARDS to HPSCI and will not exercise any further jurisdiction on the subject. 25X1

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<b>Remarks:</b> George,  Would the attached from me to Jack Blake resolve this momentous problem of submission of CIARDS regs?			
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<b>Remarks:</b> Pat,  Please take a look at the attached, which I believe is self explanatory, and let me have your thoughts.			
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